Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing for both a draft construction permit for a major air pollution source, and a draft permit to operate the same facility. The draft permits are from the Department of Environmental Quality, and the facility is located in Halifax County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 28, 2007 to August 16, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING: Mary Bethune Complex at 1030 Cowford Road in Halifax, Virginia, on August 1, 2007 starting at 7 p.m.

NAMES OF PERMITS: Major Source Construction Permit, and Federal Operating Permit; each issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER OF PERMIT APPLICANT: Huber Engineered Woods, LLC; 30905

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Huber Engineered Woods, LLC, Route 3, Hwy. 626, P.O. Box 38, Crystal Hill, VA 24539

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Huber Engineered Woods, LLC has applied for new permits for the modification and operation of the Crystal Hill facility in Halifax County, Virginia. The facility is an Oriented Strandboard Manufacturing plant. The proposed facility is classified as major source of air pollution. The maximum annual emissions of air pollutants from the facility, in units of tons per year, under the proposed permits are expected to be: Particulate Matter = 148, Particulate Matter less than 10 microns = 145, Sulfur Dioxide = 23, Nitrogen Oxides = 211, Carbon Monoxide = 187, and Volatile Organic Compounds = 218. The technologies that will be used to control the air pollution from the facility are Wet Electrostatic Precipitation, Regenerative Thermal Oxidation, and fabric filters. No adverse impact on air quality near the facility is expected from the proposed project.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. Please note the draft operating permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency. The public may review the draft permits and applications at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov.

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